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## **Appendix K. Database Subject Divisions and Categories**

### **K.1 Divisions and Categories**

K.1.1 The subject divisions and categories used to catalog NASA STI reports before they are processed and entered in the STI Database internal interface are referenced in Appendix K.2.

K.1.2 For additional information concerning these subject divisions and categories, refer to <http://www.sti.nasa.gov/subjcat.pdf>.

### **K.2 STI Database Subject Divisions and Categories**

#### AERONAUTICS

- 01 Aeronautics (General)
- 02 Aerodynamics
- 03 Air Transportation and Safety
- 04 Aircraft Communications and Navigation
- 05 Aircraft Design, Testing and Performance
- 06 Avionics and Aircraft Instrumentation
- 07 Aircraft Propulsion and Power
- 08 Aircraft Stability and Control
- 09 Research and Support Facilities (Air)

#### ASTRONAUTICS

- 12 Astronautics (General)
- 13 Astrodynamics
- 14 Ground Support Systems and Facilities (Space)
- 15 Launch Vehicles and Launch Operations
- 16 Space Transportation and Safety
- 17 Space Communications, Spacecraft Communications, Command and Tracking
- 18 Spacecraft Design, Testing and Performance
- 19 Spacecraft Instrumentation and Astrionics
- 20 Spacecraft Propulsion and Power

#### CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS

- 23 Chemistry and Materials (General)
- 24 Composite Materials
- 25 Inorganic and Physical Chemistry
- 26 Metals and Metallic Materials
- 27 Nonmetallic Materials

28 Propellants and Fuels  
29 Space Processing

#### ENGINEERING

31 Engineering (General)  
32 Communications and Radar  
33 Electronics and Electrical Engineering  
34 Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics  
35 Instrumentation and Photography  
36 Lasers and Masers  
37 Mechanical Engineering  
38 Quality Assurance and Reliability  
39 Structural Mechanics

#### GEOSCIENCES

42 Geosciences (General)  
43 Earth Resources and Remote Sensing  
44 Energy Production and Conversion  
45 Environment Pollution  
46 Geophysics  
47 Meteorology and Climatology  
48 Oceanography

#### LIFE SCIENCES

51 Life Sciences (General)  
52 Aerospace Medicine  
53 Behavioral Sciences  
54 Man/System Technology and Life Support  
55 Exobiology

#### MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

59 Mathematical and Computer Sciences (General)  
60 Computer Operations and Hardware  
61 Computer Programming and Software  
62 Computer Systems  
63 Cybernetics, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics  
64 Numerical Analysis  
65 Statistics and Probability  
66 Systems Analysis and Operations Research  
67 Theoretical Mathematics

#### PHYSICS

70 Physics (General)  
71 Acoustics  
72 Atomic and Molecular Physics  
73 Nuclear Physics  
74 Optics  
75 Plasma Physics  
76 Solid-State Physics  
77 Physics of Elementary Particles and Fields

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

80 Social and Information Sciences (General)  
81 Administration and Management  
82 Documentation and Information Science  
83 Economics and Cost Analysis  
84 Law, Political Science and Space Policy  
85 Technology Utilization and Surface Transportation

#### SPACE SCIENCES

88 Space Sciences (General)  
89 Astronomy  
90 Astrophysics  
91 Lunar and Planetary Science and Exploration  
92 Solar Physics  
93 Space Radiation

#### GENERAL

99 General

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